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ELECTION DAY—NEXT TUESDAY.

Next to America's Sabbath, "day of all the year" the most important is election day. This has been true since the day when the immortal Washington was made chief executive of this nation. It has grown in significance and in importance as the country has grown. More of intense interest will gather about the coming Tuesday than has ever attached to any of its many predecessors. We do not say this in the heat of political discussion. We are not governed by prejudice or influenced by passion as we write. The very character of this government is involved in the issue. The greed of those in command will not be satisfied with an army of 100,000 men. A thousand islands will not quench their thirst for more. Allowed fuller sway and the strong hand of military power will be felt at home as well as abroad. Those who drink blood never get enough of it.

Trusts strengthened by vicious legislation, may invoke the sword to enforce them the more securely in command.

Hanna is more to be dreaded than ever Nero was.

Mr. McKinley may be christian, but Hanna "uses" and is cruel.

McKinley once more and then Roosevelt—Roosevelt who favors mixed schools, and who would rather his child should have as desk-mate a black boy than a white boy—Roosevelt the rough and the tough.

Bryan by common consent, the people's champion. McKinley, universally acknowledged, their enemy in so far as he is the friend and servant of Hanna.

Enough of American manhood has been sacrificed in the cruel effort to take from others their liberties.

Let American manhood at home protect itself against like encroachment. They tell us there is no relief. It is ours to give back the thundering lie. They fancy we are slaves. Let us show how free we are.

They threaten us with panic if we choose our president.

Let the storm come and roar. We will not fear its pelting, and when its fury has been spent, then will follow glorious calm and a flood of sunshine.

A man, worthy the name, is not all stomach. He has higher ambition than is measured by the "full dinner pail." True, we must eat, and America is no starving ground. We would eat in hope, however, that the time might come when we may feed others as well as ourselves.

To be clerk is praiseworthy, but every clerk who is worth his pay aspires some day to be in command.

All honest toil is honorable, but all honest toilers hope to go higher.

We have no objection to rich men, but we protest against a condition which enforces poverty upon anybody. America has been "the home of the free."

Shall it remain so?
Answer on Tuesday.

CONFIDENCE.

We believe in it. The world couldn't get on without it. The suspicious man is a poor member of society. When we cannot trust our neighbors we ought to quit being neighbor and just run away and flock alone. But like other virtues, faith in one's fellows, may be carried all too far. This has been recently emphasized in banking circles, in greater New York. A teller of the First National Bank has skipped after stealing about a million. The stealings have been going on for 20 years, and concealed from directors and examiners by "clever manipulation of the books." Clever it may have been, but without over confidence it could not have worked, or book-keeping is a farce and a fraud. In the meantime the salaried man has been living in princely style. Travelling in special trains, paying \$300 a week for a suite of rooms, and wearing richer than purple and linen garments.

President, directors, examiners and some depositors must have seen and known all this, and yet for 20 years this Wall Street Jehu is allowed to ride "furiously" and to steal lavishly.

Books were "balanced" at the close of the business hours of each day. This all seem mysterious to the uninitiated. And yet we trust the tellers and have confidence in the cashiers. Of course we do, for where one proves false thousands are true. A little more directness on the part of directors, and a little more examining on the part of examiners, would have been in order in the conduct of the First National, of New York. Others will take warning.

Roanoke has organized a Society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. What a pity it was not organized "enduring" the boom, and used to protect the innocent and confiding against the approaches of the real estate man, with his oily tongue and fast talking team.

REMEMBER THIS ON ELECTION DAY.

"The qualified voters at said election shall designate their preference for any candidates for President and Vice-President by scratching out the names of ALL OTHER candidates for President and Vice-President, and the ballots shall be counted as they would be counted if the names of the electors had been scratched."

So that you need pay no attention to the electors on the ticket—just scratch out all names for President and Vice-President except those of Wm. Jennings Bryan and Adlai E. Stevenson, and the names of all candidates for Congress except that of Francis R. Lassiter.

FROM THE WAR.

The Boers are still striking back, Filipinos that cost two dollars a piece originally are going infinitely higher, while the Chinese carcass is waiting for the international carters to begin work. It is said that Russia is wanting choice price, and that England and Germany are protesting. France seems to be an ally of Russia but it is not yet known what Mark Hanna wants. The "earth," maybe.

The New York World reminds its readers that "the Republican National Committee has put out as a campaign document the statement that 'nearly \$50,000,000 expended for army supplies has gone directly into the hands of the producers, the farmers, stock raisers, growers and manufacturers, lumbermen and so on, in only a little over a year.' Yes, and every dollar of it and \$100,000,000 more spent in this miserable Philippine war, was earned in the sweat of some taxpayers' brawn or brain. The document does not mention the 5,000 American lives that have been 'expended' in the same inglorious conflict."

This is "McKinley prosperity." What do you think of it? Increase the price of mules by killing men.

Mr. J. S. Williams, of Richmond, in an open letter, gives his reasons for supporting McKinley. We presume he will vote for Roosevelt, too, and in so doing gives his endorsement to a man who is in favor of mixed schools. This thing won't work in Richmond, or anywhere South of the old Mason & Dixon line. Mr. Williams has been successful as banker and broker, but as voter, this time at any rate, he will be flat failure.

John Wise says that "the negroes and gentlemen of the South have been disfranchised by perjurers and liars." Whether the aforesaid John includes himself in the above list or not, we don't know, but the last heard of the aforesaid John was that he was kicked out of the House of Representatives, at Washington, for conduct unbecoming any one entitled to the privileges of the floor.

Hobson says Admiral Sampson is dying of a broken heart. There is too much man about him to be crushed by the unjust criticisms of enemies. He fought a good fight, most men know it, and this ought to give peace of mind and not unrest.

Hobson was ridiculed from sea to sea, but nothing daunted, we have no doubt, is still ready for a kiss.

The coal strike has come to a finish, and the miners have gone back to work rejoicing at the privilege. Now let employer and employee observe the golden rule and there will be no more strikes.

Senator Daniel won his spurs early in life, but has been brightening and burnishing them ever since. No man in the canvass works more constantly or ardently. "The noblest Roman of them all."

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Vote early, and spend the rest of the day looking after friends who will vote right if they vote at all.

The manhood of America united can beat the money of America united.

Presidents of this country are voted into office, not born.

Bryan of course, but Lassiter too.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our Regular Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 29, 1900.

Democrats enter the last week of the campaign hopeful of success. They have every reason to know that the plain people of the country—those who earn their living by brain or brawn, and who have no interest in or sympathy with the trusts, which are so rapidly crushing out all opportunity for the success of individual effort in any industrial or commercial line—are overwhelmingly in favor of the election of Bryan and Stevenson. They do not underrate the power of the forces which are working in union for the re-election of Mr. McKinley. On the contrary, they know there is danger—grave danger—that the unscrupulous use of bread and butter coercion by those forces will result in defeating the will of the people in a sufficient number of states to reelect Mr. McKinley. All that men can do to meet this danger is being done by the Democratic leaders, from Mr. Bryan down, but after all, it is the voters themselves who will determine the result, and it is difficult to believe that there are a sufficient number of American voters who can be purchased by money or compelled by threats of discharge from their position, to vote against their honest convictions and in favor of retaining this trust-ridden, imperialistic administration in power. This country never saw a more important election day than November 6th will be. The result will show

whether a majority of American voters prefer being free men, each a sovereign in his own person and an equal participant in a free government, or serve under an imperial government, the every act of which is dictated by a moneyed oligarchy.

Ex-Senator Gorman, whose health has prevented taking as active part in the campaign as he wished, has lately been giving the Democratic managers in Maryland the benefit of his counsel. He says the state will in his judgment, go Democratic; and that from all the information he has received, he regards the outlook for the election of Bryan and Stevenson as favorable. He says there is no doubt of the masses being with the Democracy to a much greater extent than in 1896.

Senator Blackburn, who came to Washington to attend the funeral of his son-in-law, left for Kentucky today, to resume his campaign work. He said that he had no personal knowledge of the situation outside of Kentucky, but that he knew the situation in that state thoroughly and that the Republican claims there were the rankest sort of bluff; that the state was absolutely sure to go Democratic, both for state and national tickets, and that he believed Republican claims in numerous other states had no better foundation than in Kentucky, which made him confident of the election of Bryan and Stevenson and a Democratic majority of the House.

While for vote-making purposes the Republicans are talking about the early return of the volunteers from the Philippines, the War Department is arranging to forward 2,000 recruits to the Philippines from San Francisco, within the next two weeks. That's the difference between talking and acting.

The Board of Construction of the Navy Department evidently takes no stock in the fairy tales of Mr. McKinley and other Republicans, concerning the future reduction of the government's income by the repeal of the war taxes, as it is going ahead upon a project for building additions to our Navy that will make it imperialistic in size, as well as in the class of vessels. This project involves the construction of no less than 40 warships. How much all this to cost has not been given out, and, of course, will not be until after election, but that it will be enormous, is certain, and that if carried out, it will require an increase in taxation, instead of the reduction promised, is equally certain.

Friends of Senator Sullivan, of Miss., say the suit for breach of promise of marriage, which has been filed in Washington against him, by a Miss Leeton, who is a divorced woman, contains many false allegations, and that the woman really has no claim upon him. They say further that the suit would not have been filed, had not Senator Sullivan refused to buy the woman and her advisers off. Senator Sullivan is not in Washington, but his friends say that he will come out all right, when the case is tried in Court.

In addition to compelling Republican voters employed by the government to go home and vote, the Republican bosses are keeping Democrats in the employ of the government from going home to vote. A Democratic capitol policeman said on this subject: "The tip has been given to the few Democrats that are on the force, that it will be better for us not to go home to vote, and although the tip has been given out in the nature of a suggestion, it has been construed by the men to whom it was given as a threat, and has deterred several of us from going home to register. No circular has been sent to us, but the word has been passed along to us by the Republican members of the force, with the insinuation that it had come down from a pretty high source."

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